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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

Appl. No. 10/066,057

Confirmation No. 8306

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For : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION
OF OBESITY

Art Unit : 1617

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 (paper # 9), please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.